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ISOMERISATION OF ALPHA-HYDROXY  
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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**TRANSMITTAL OF THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE  
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Applicants respectfully submit the certified English translation of the German priority document DE 103 27 582.2 in the above-identified application including a statement that the translations are accurate. Applicants request that the priority and the translation be entered and made of record.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this communication. However, if any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13111-00027 US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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